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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

FCC 03M-47
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In the Matter of)	EB Docket No 03-85
)	
BUSINESS OPTIONS, INC.)	File No. EB-02-TC-151
)	
Order to Show Cause and Notice of)	NAL/Acct. No. 200332170002
Opportunity for Hearing)	FRN: 0007179054
)	

ORDER

Issued: November 5, 2003

Released: November 7, 2003

This is a ruling to confirm a pleadings cycle that was set on-the-record at a Prehearing Conference conducted on November 5, 2003.¹

The following dates were agreed to and set.

- November 21, 2003** - Bureau to file Motion to Amend or Clarify.
- December 5, 2003** - BOI to file Opposition
- December 12, 2003** - Bureau to file Reply.

Concerns raised by the Presiding Judge include adequacy and timeliness of APA notice with respect to "issue j" (failures to make required universal service contributions) added under *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, FCC 03M-33, released August 20, 2003.

¹ The Prehearing Conference was requested by counsel for the Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau"). Business Options, Inc. ("BOI") was represented by counsel.

The Bureau has the burden of persuasion on the motion and *inter alia* should state clearly the applicable policy on forfeitures as of the date that "issue j" was added. August 20, 2003.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION²

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard L. Sippel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" being more prominent.

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Courtesy copies of this *Order* were sent to counsel for the parties by fax or e-mail on the day of issuance